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Second Cabinet of Prime Minister Mike Eman inaugurated



Cabinet Mike Eman II



Prime Minister Eman addresses the press

ORANJESTAD -- Governor Fredis Refenjol welcomed Prime Minister Mike Eman to his offices yesterday afternoon to sign in the official

right to govern, prior to the inauguration of the nine ministers who will comprise the Cabinet of Ministers for the next four years.

The formal taking of office was conducted in the Historical Museum located within Fort Zoutman, directly across from the Governor's

office. Family and friends awaited the newly inaugurated ministers to congratulate them once the swearing in ceremony was complete.

Aruba's new ministers and their offices are:

Prime Minister and Minister of Sustainable Energy, Mike Eman

Minister of Economic Affairs, Communications, Energy and Environment Mike de Meza, who also holds the office of the Vice-Prime Minister.

Minister Infrastructure

and Integration and Spatial Development, Benny Sevinger.

Minister of Finance and Government Organization Juan David-Irausquin

Minister of Social Affairs, Youth Policy and Labor Paul Croes

Minister of Tourism and Transport, Culture and Primary Sector Otmar Oduber

Minister of Justice and Addiction Care Arthur Dowers

Minister of Education, Family Policy and Adult Education Michelle Hooyboer-Winklaar

Minister of Public Health, Elderly Care and Sport Dr. Alex Schwengle

It was also announced yesterday that Parliamentarian Marisol Lopez-Tromp will assume the position of President of Parliament and Chris Dammers will continue as Vice President of Parliament.

Following the formal swearing in ceremony a public celebration was conducted on L.G. Smith Boulevard in front of the Parliament and Government offices.

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By Rosalie Klein



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ORANJESTAD -- The High- and Low Rise Hotel areas, beaches and businesses in the area of Eagle Beach, Palm Beach, Arashi and California Lighthouse have a high concentration of tourists and locals and also constant activity.

This area is patrolled completely by the Beach Patrol of the Aruba Police Corps. This division consists of different posts at strategic points -- Noord and between Divi Phoenix Resorts and the Westin Resort and now also with an office/post at the Paseo Herencia Mall. They are avail-

able for the public, mainly tourists. This will also be the station where police agents will leave on bikes, quad racers or cars to attend and give assistance in that area.

The Chief of Beach Police, Alex Boekhoudt explains that the members of this division are especially dedicated to the security of persons staying or working in the hotels, on our beaches and the ones who visit or work at the different companies of HORECA and stores in that area. This includes not only patrolling but also maintaining public order.

On November 4th: Hogeschool Rotterdam with information for graduating students and the 21+ enrollment program

ORANJESTAD -- As is customary in November the Hogeschool Rotterdam in the Netherlands will be issuing information to all students in graduating class and their parents, as well as for students interested in enrolling in the 21+ program. They have planned a one night information where the following two topics will be discussed:

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September 2014.

To participate in the program, the student must be 21 years of age or older on October 2014.

"Subi Jet Pa bo Get" program is information for students in the graduating class (seniors) who want to study at Hogeschool Rotterdam as of August 2014.

For more information regarding these two topics, the student is invited to attend the one information night planned to take place on:

Monday, November 4th 2013, from 6:00 to 8:00pm at the EPI Auditorium.

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Women's Club of Aruba hosting their major fundraising gala in November



Gala Organizing Committee

ORANJESTAD -- Women's Club of Aruba President Omira Silva was joined by fellow volunteers to announce their very popular "It's Raining Men-Fashion Event" annual fundraising gala will be conducted this year in the Grand Ballroom of the Marriott Resort & Stellaris Casino on Friday, November 29. The wine and cheese party will feature a fashion show of top designer brands of men's clothing, provided by the most elegant shops in Oranjestad.

Funds raised by this event will go to their "Dress a Child" program, aimed principally at first graders, but encompassing all ages of schoolchildren, depending on family requirements. The WCA works closely with the

SKOA administrative body to be informed of families in need. Children are outfitted for the coming holiday season with appropriate clothing for church and celebratory



events, which they could not normally afford. The WCA will not outfit only one child from a less fortunate family, but all, no matter their age.

Rubia Maduro, Past President and head of the project, explained that last year they raised sufficient funds to pro-

vide clothing from shoes to underwear for 300 children, which is their ideal goal again this year. The minimum they wish to reach with this program is 200, at a cost of 125 Aruban florins per child, around \$72.

Miloushea Dijkhoff is organizing the models for the fashion show, and they hope to recruit island professionals, doctors, lawyers, bankers and athletes, not professional male models, to be a part of the program. They require 25 models, who will "strut their stuff" in elegant designer wear during the event. Anyone interested in volunteering their time and charisma for their worthy cause are asked to call her at 594-2212 or 593-0142.

The Women's Club of Aruba is active year round with projects and events contributing positively to the island community. They volunteer extensively with the elderly. Attending their annual gala will provide a wonderfully entertaining evening while assisting a worthy cause. Tickets are 100 Aruban florins, (\$57) and will include wine and cheese, live entertainment, prizes and surprises.

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Laura and Mathew say 'I Do' on beautiful Aruba



ORANJESTAD -- On Saturday October 26, 2013 Laura Amorese and Matthew O'Connell said "I Do" at the St. Anna Church in Noord. The newlyweds celebrated the joyous occasion with their 85 guests at the Aruba Marriott Resort & Stellaris Casino. Coordinated by Event Manager Simone Silooy, the Grand Ballroom was decorated beautifully, with live music by Tsunami and a dinner buffet. Laura and Matthew would like to thank their beloved family and friends for being present during their special wedding day.

Nature at its best, enjoy Aruba's hidden treasure: "Conchi"



ORANJESTAD -- Around the world, tourists do a lot of site-seeing. That's the way they learn about other cultures and their histories. Aruba offers a great sanctuary to lay in the sun and get a tan, but there is much more to this small island. One of them is the Natural Pool.

The Natural Pool or 'conchi' called 'Cura di Tortuga' is a secret hidden pool on the windward coast surrounded by rocks and is a perfect getaway for a moment of total relaxation. The pool is surrounded by some of Aruba's most rugged terrain, so a visitor truly gets the feeling of having 'discovered' something when their eyes focus on the site. The way to the pool isn't easy, because of the rugged terrain you really need a 4-wheel drive vehicle.

There are also horseback and quad racers rides to the pool. A guide will tell you about the pool and will show you why it is so special.

The view is very beautiful and full of wildlife. Mostly visitors enjoy the ride to the pool as much as the pool itself. When you arrive by car you have a wide view over the ocean and the rugged terrain of Aruba behind you... But when you look to the Natural Pool it looks very small. After walking down to the actual site you will see that it is bigger than it looks.

You can swim, snorkel, feed the fish, jump from rocks and just relax. When the waves are high, the water splashes over the rocks and you can stand under a fountain of water. Just drive out to the Natural Pool and experience it for yourself.



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Morning News Reporter Rosalie Klein is a Caribbean Queen



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Artist at work



Tropical Flowers

ORANJESTAD -- THE MORNING NEWS is proud to announce their principal reporter/photographer, Rosalie Klein, is the featured artist for November at the unique accessories and fashion shop in Palm Beach Plaza, Caribbean Queen.

The shop is noted for each month featuring the work of local female artisans, and have carried their handicrafts of glass and pottery beading, along with handbags, jewelry, vests and sundry items of recycled materials, reused most creatively and attractively.

For the month of November, Rosalie Klein, whose craft of choice is hand paint-

ing on pure silk, will be their spotlighted Caribbean Queen. Her new collection for this event includes 13 hand painted scarves, each a unique design, three throw pillows and two kimonos.

Though Rosalie is best known as a journalist and photographer, few realize she was an art student at Ohio University. She is also well known for her art photos and has participated in several group exhibitions, as well as having a solo show at the Numismatic Museum in 2006. She is frequently inspired by her fa-

vorite art photos as designs for her silk work. She thinks of her silk pieces as "wearable art," as each is an original, one-of-a-kind painting.

Long a craftwork enthusiast, Rosalie discovered silk painting in 2005, and has been addicted to it ever since. "I found the materials in an art store while visiting in the U.S., and thought that hand painted silk scarves would make wonderful gifts. The first time I saw the way the dyes flowed on the fabric, and observed the brilliance of the colors, I was hooked."

The first time she displayed her new passion was during the "Aruba Flora" exhibit at the Marriott Resort in 2006, and has participated regularly over the years at the Toyota and Westin Art Galleries with her silk painting and photography.

The Caribbean Queen will be showing a brand new collection created just for them. On the third Thursday of the month Rosalie will be demonstrating the process live. Caribbean Queen is located on the ground floor of the Palm Beach Plaza Shopping Mall in Palm Beach and is open Monday through Sunday from 10:00 AM until 10:00 PM.



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Web and Santa Rosa working together to support Aruban agriculture



ORANJESTAD -- Aruba is currently experiencing a very dry season, which has created a very delicate situation for our farmers. Santa Rosa has decided to include all her stakeholders to help our agriculture. Santa Rosa approached the Board of WEB for their cooperation. They immediately responded by offering water tanks to help farmers so they can fetch water at the various cisterns around the island which Santa Rosa is busy renewing. These water tanks were recently distributed to various farmers and livestock farmers. This was possible, thanks to the cooperation of WEB.

Our national water plant is cognizant of the importance of agriculture. However, they are not in a position to offer financial subsidy to farmers, but nonetheless, they are prepared to help however they can.

In addition to donating various water tanks to our farmers, WEB also regularly cooperates with water used to

clean their equipment in the plant. At the moment that WEB does this, Santa Rosa's trucks are at hand to collect this water and distribute to our local farmers around the island. This used water is very valuable to farmers in view of the dryness of the island.

The IBC tot tanks donated to various farmers contains a chemical that is safe, yet WEB recommends that the tanks be washed thoroughly before use. Last Friday, Angelo Schenker, Interim Director of Santa Rosa together with Oslin Boekhoudt, Director of WEB, and Asje Dongen, PR of WEB, presented several water tanks to a group of farmers. These men were simply ecstatic with this gesture. They were extremely grateful and will make good use of these tanks.

Projects between WEB and Santa Rosa will continue in an effort to provide support to our local farmers and to Aruban agriculture. Santa Rosa is extremely grateful to WEB for their great support!



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US calls on Germany to boost demand

WASHINGTON (AFP) - A US Treasury report Wednesday said Germany needs to tap its surpluses to boost demand and help the eurozone pull back from deflation.

The Treasury's semi-annual report to Congress on international economic and exchange rate policies singled out Europe's largest economy for keeping its economic policy too tight.

That was not only bad for the euro area but for the global economy, the report said.

"Germany's anemic pace of domestic demand growth and dependence on exports

have hampered rebalancing at a time when many other euro-area countries have been under severe pressure to curb demand and compress imports," it said.

"The net result has been a deflationary bias for the euro area, as well as for the world economy."

It said Germany's nominal current account surplus was larger than China's in 2012.

"Stronger domestic demand growth in surplus European economies, particularly in Germany, would help to facilitate a durable rebalancing of imbalances in the euro area."

Health secretary on Obamacare website: 'You deserve better'

WASHINGTON (AFP) - President Barack Obama's health secretary publicly apologized Wednesday for the rocky rollout of the US health care law's new website, stressing that citizens "deserve better" from the system.

But while Secretary of Health and Human Services Kathleen Sebelius regretted that navigating HealthCare.gov has been a "miserably frustrating experience" for many, she insisted that so-called "Obamacare" has been working well for millions of Americans.

For his part, Obama was to travel to Massachusetts later in the day to defend his signature reforms in the state where his former Republican presidential rival Mitt Romney adopted a similar system in 2006.

"Today, 97 percent of Massachusetts residents have health insurance coverage and the primary attacks against this law -- many of which we are hearing again today about the ACA -- never proved true," a White House official said.

The pointwoman for the new health care law, however, sounded chastened about the trouble-plagued online portal through which millions are expected to register for health insurance.

"Let me say directly to these Americans: You deserve better. I apologize. I'm accountable to you for fixing these problems," Sebelius, the senior-most administration official to testify before Congress on the health care law, told a closely-watched House panel.

Boeing to design new 777X at five US sites, Moscow

NEW YORK CITY (AFP) - Boeing said Wednesday it would design its new 777X aircraft at five US sites and in Moscow but had made no decision about using its key Washington state facilities.

Boeing Commercial Airplanes recently established multiple engineering design centers as part of a long-term strategic vision, Boeing spokesman Marc Birtel said in an email to AFP.

"BCA will utilize these engineering design centers, as well as engineers from non-BCA sites, to design the 777X," he said.

"At this time, no decisions have been made about 777X design or build in Puget

Sound," the spokesman said, referring to the Seattle area, where Boeing has a large engineering presence. The 777 is built at its factory in Everett, Washington.

Boeing's design center in Moscow, Russia, will contribute to the design, it said.

The executives said that Boeing was "leveraging lessons learned" on the 787 and 747-8 programs to ensure continuity across the 777X program.

"The announced structure will allow for an efficient use of resources and enable Boeing to resolve design issues effectively the first time."

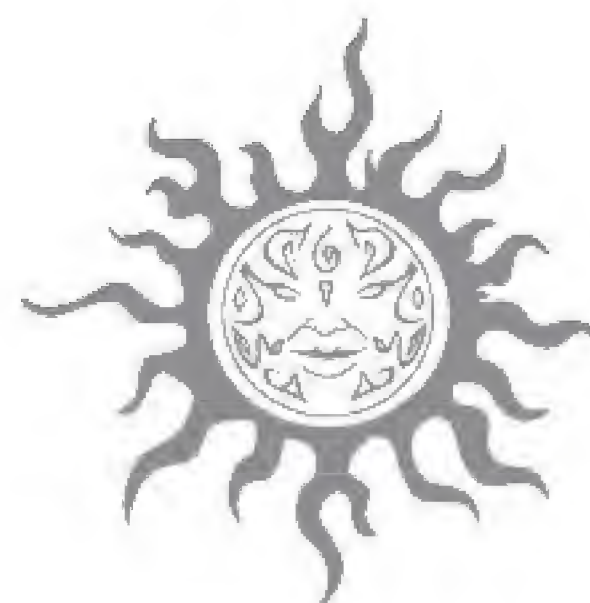
Birtel, Boeing's spokesman, said the spread-out strategy was key to meet-

ing robust demand for commercial aircraft, the biggest portion of the aerospace and defense giant's business.

This week Emirates Airlines said it was in talks with Boeing for a large order for the new airplane, according to a Financial Times report Monday.

"We are in a relatively advanced stage of commercial negotiations... I think whatever happens there will be a substantive order for the new 777," Tim Clark, Emirates chief executive, told the FT.

The British newspaper estimated that the fast-growing airline needed between 100-175 aircraft of the 777X which would represent an order exceeding \$30 billion.



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New York City bans sale of cigarettes to under 21s

NEW YORK CITY (AFP) - New York City voted Wednesday to ban the sale of cigarettes, e-cigarettes and tobacco to anyone under the age of 21, raising the previous threshold of 18.

New York is the first large city to raise the age limit so high, a resolution that follows years of increasingly stringent laws on tobacco.

The federal age requirement for buying cigarettes is 18, which some states previously raised to 19.

A spokeswoman for New York City council said the proposal was approved by 35 votes to 10.

New York was the pioneer of a ban on smoking in bars, restaurants and public places -- initially criticised -- but since adopted in cities across

the West.

Cigarette taxes are also the highest in the US.

Authorities hope that raising the legal age for buying cigarettes will reduce the number of smokers aged 18-20 by 55 percent.

But the move will be unpopular among those who feel that outgoing Mayor Michael Bloomberg has already over-stepped the line between protecting public health and interfering with personal choice.

City hall has said that in 10 years the percentage of adults who smoke has fallen from 21.5 percent in 2002 to 14.8 percent in 2011.

Among young people it has remained unchanged since 2007, at 8.5 percent according to official statistics.

International News

Families ask Ottawa to demand Russia release activists

OTTAWA (AFP) - The families of two Canadian Greenpeace activists detained in Russia over an Arctic oil drilling protest pleaded Wednesday for Ottawa to further pressure Moscow to release them.

The Netherlands brought a case against Russia to the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, while the leaders of Germany, Britain and others have spoken out against the detentions.

But Ottawa has remained silent on the matter, which involves Canadians Paul Ruzycki and Alexandre Paul.

"Governments around the world are speaking out about

this at the highest levels. Canadians are waiting for their government to voice its concern," Greenpeace Canada executive director Joanna Kerr told reporters.

The group and the men's families appealed in a statement to the Canadian government "to do everything within their power to secure the two men's safe release."

Two Greenpeace activists scaled a state-owned oil platform in September to protest against Russian energy exploration in the Arctic.

Moscow has sparked an international outcry over its heavy-handed response to the

incident.

Ruzycki and Paul were among 28 crew members and two journalists aboard the Dutch-flagged icebreaker Arctic Sunrise in the northern Murmansk region who were detained on piracy charges, which prosecutors later reduced to hooliganism.

"My brother is not a pirate or a hooligan," said Ruzycki's sister Patti Stirling at the Parliament Hill press conference also attended by Alexandre Paul's mother.

A Canadian government spokesperson did not immediately respond to requests comment.

Trial hears phone hacking was rife at Murdoch's News of the World

LONDON (AFP) - Top executives at Rupert Murdoch's News of the World knew that staff were routinely hacking celebrities' phones, British prosecutors said Wednesday as they opened their case at the long-awaited trial over the scandal that sank the tabloid.

Two former editors of the newspaper -- Murdoch's protégé Rebekah Brooks and Andy Coulson, a one-time media chief to Prime Minister David Cameron -- are among eight defendants at the high-profile trial.

It is the first time that criminal charges have been put to alleged key players in the scandal that rocked the British media and the political world two years ago.

Brooks, Coulson and the six others are accused of offences ranging from plotting to illegally hack celebrities' phones to concealing evidence and bribing officials for stories.

All the defendants deny the charges against them.

Murdoch shut down the 168-year-old News of the

World in disgrace in July 2011 amid a storm of allegations that its staff had hacked the mobile phone voicemail messages of a murdered schoolgirl as well as hundreds of celebrities and public figures.

Brooks and Coulson, both 45, are the most high-profile defendants in a trial that is set to last up to six months.

More than 100 people have been arrested since July 2011 as part of a huge police investigation into criminal practices by the British press.

Argentina top judge defends media law ruling

BUENOS AIRES (AFP) - The head of Argentina's Supreme Court on Wednesday denied the government influenced a ruling upholding a controversial law that will force the break-up of the country's largest media group.

After years of wrangling, on Tuesday six of seven justices ruled that the 2009 law was constitutional, upholding an antitrust clause that will force Clarin to sell most of its lucrative cable television operations.

The top judge said that "what we did was validate the activity of Congress, which can also regulate public media and official advertising."

Clarin, which also publishes Argentina's largest circulation newspaper, has said its attorneys are reviewing the court's decision and has not ruled out filing an appeal.

The ruling hits media outlets "that exercise critical journalism" including those that

challenge the government, Clarin said in its statement Tuesday, calling the decision "an affront to freedom of expression."

Opposition lawmaker Elisa Carnio went further, denouncing what she called a "long-standing" and "spurious pact" between the government and the court's top judge.

She claimed the judge had promised the court would uphold the law in return for the court being allowed to manage its own finances.

Opposition newspaper La Nacion made a similar accusation, alleging the court's ruling was negotiated "more than three months ago by the president, herself, who is now on medical leave."

President Cristina Kirchner is convalescing after brain surgery earlier this month.

The ruling came two days after mid-term legislative elections saw Kirchner's followers defeated in key provinces, but

left her with a slender majority in Congress.

Her government had said the goal of the 2009 law was to break up media monopolies, while Clarin argued it was an attack on the opposition press and private property that threatens freedom of expression.

The top court sided with the government, writing in its decision "it is legitimate, a law that creates general limits a priori, because this manner favors freedom of expression by preventing market concentration."

Clarin "owns 41 percent of the radio market, 38 percent of broadcast television, 59 percent of cable television, when the maximum in all cases is 35 percent" under the 2009 law, according to Argentina's media regulatory body, AFSCA. The company reported revenues of \$2 billion in 2011.

Some 30,000 people disappeared during the military's war on leftist activists.

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Freed French hostages arrive home after 3 years



PARIS (AFP) - Four Frenchmen held captive for three years by an Al-Qaeda offshoot in North Africa were reunited with their families on Wednesday, as sources said at least 20 million euros (\$28 million) had been paid in ransom, with the French Government denying it. Thierry Dol, 32, Daniel Larribe, 62, Pierre Legrand, 28, and Marc Feret, 46, were kidnapped on September 16, 2010, from a uranium compound in Arlit, north-central Niger, where they were working for French nuclear giant Areva and construction group Vinci. Offered the microphone by Hollande after he spoke at the airport, none of the ex-hostages chose to make a public statement.

India bus crash inferno



MAHBUBNAGAR (AFP) The skeletal remains of a burnt-out bus which was travelling from Bangalore to Hyderabad, are seen on the highway in Mahbubnagar district of the southern Andhra Pradesh state, about 140 kms from Hyderabad yesterday. The speeding bus exploded in a ball of flames after crashing into the central reservation of a southern Indian highway, killing 45 passengers as they slept. Only five people on the vehicle escaped the inferno, including the driver and the cleaner who broke windows and fled before the fuel tank exploded, police said. Many of the victims were charred beyond recognition. Television pictures showed flames leaping out of the vehicle, which was completely gutted by the time firefighters arrived. The survivors were being treated in a nearby hospital in Wanaparthy.

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UN warning over millions of teenage mothers

LONDON (AFP) - Around 7.3 million girls under the age of 18 give birth each year in developing countries, risking death and suffering that can only be addressed by changing

social attitudes, a UN report said Wednesday.

An estimated 70,000 girls aged 10 to 19 die each year from complications during pregnancy and childbirth, ac-

cording to the Fund's annual State of the World Population report.

Many more are left incontinent and in pain by giving birth before their bodies are

ready, while they also face a tough future if they are pressured to leave school early.

The UNFPA warned that this is a "huge global problem" that demands attention -- but

urged governments and civil groups to realise that the girls are not solely responsible.

Issues of poverty, poor education, a lack of contraceptive advice and the practice of child marriage -- nine out of 10 adolescent births occur within a formal union -- all play their part, as does sexual violence.

Health surveys suggest 19 percent of women aged 20 to 24 in developing countries had their first live birth before they turned 18, equating to 36.4 million women based on 2010 population figures.

Of these, an estimated 17.4 million are in South Asia, 10.1 million are in sub-Saharan Africa, and 4.5 million in Latin America and the Caribbean, the UNFPA says.

From these figures, the authors calculated that 7.3 million girls each year become mothers while they are still children themselves -- two million of them aged 14 and under.

There is also an economic cost to having children too young, with estimates of foregone annual income over a girl's lifetime ranging from one percent of annual GDP in China to 30 percent in Uganda.

The UNFPA urged efforts to keep girls in school, teach them about sexual health, stop child marriage, change attitudes to gender roles and equality and better support young mothers.



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Sci-Tech

BlackBerry, Facebook met over potential bid: report

NEW YORK (AFP) - BlackBerry executives met with their counterparts at Facebook last week over a potential bid for the struggling Canadian phone-maker, The Wall Street Journal reported Wednesday.

Although BlackBerry is weighing a sale, it was unclear whether Facebook plans to bid on the company, the Journal said, citing people familiar with the matter.

The leading social network has made a priority of following its more than one billion members onto smartphones and tablets, and of finding ways to make money from visits by users on mobile devices.

BlackBerry has \$2.6 billion

in cash, though that figure is eroding as the smartphone-maker loses traction in the market.

The company's patents, with an estimated value of between \$1 billion and \$3 billion, are likely the most attractive BlackBerry asset for Facebook, the Journal speculated.

The patents namely cover security-network technology and smartphone component patents, which would be key to a company seeking to get a head start in the competitive smartphone market. BlackBerry also has about 70 million subscribers.

Last month, the company reached a preliminary deal for

a \$4.7-billion buyout by Fairfax Financial Holdings Limited, but also left the door open to other offers.

The Journal separately reported earlier this month that Chinese computer giant Lenovo Group Ltd. was mulling a possible counterbid to buy BlackBerry, and BlackBerry has signed a nondisclosure agreement with distressed asset specialists Cerberus Capital Management LP.

While Facebook later on Wednesday announced that profit climbed on the back of soaring advertising revenue, nearly half of it from smartphones or tablet computers.

The world's leading online social network reported profit of \$425 million in the quarter that ended on September 30, compared with a loss a year earlier.

The third quarter results for the California-base firm were well ahead of most forecasts, with revenues rising sharply to \$2.016 billion, prompting a leap in shares in after-hours trade.

Facebook shares jumped more than 10 percent to \$54.14 in after-market trades that followed release of the earnings figures.



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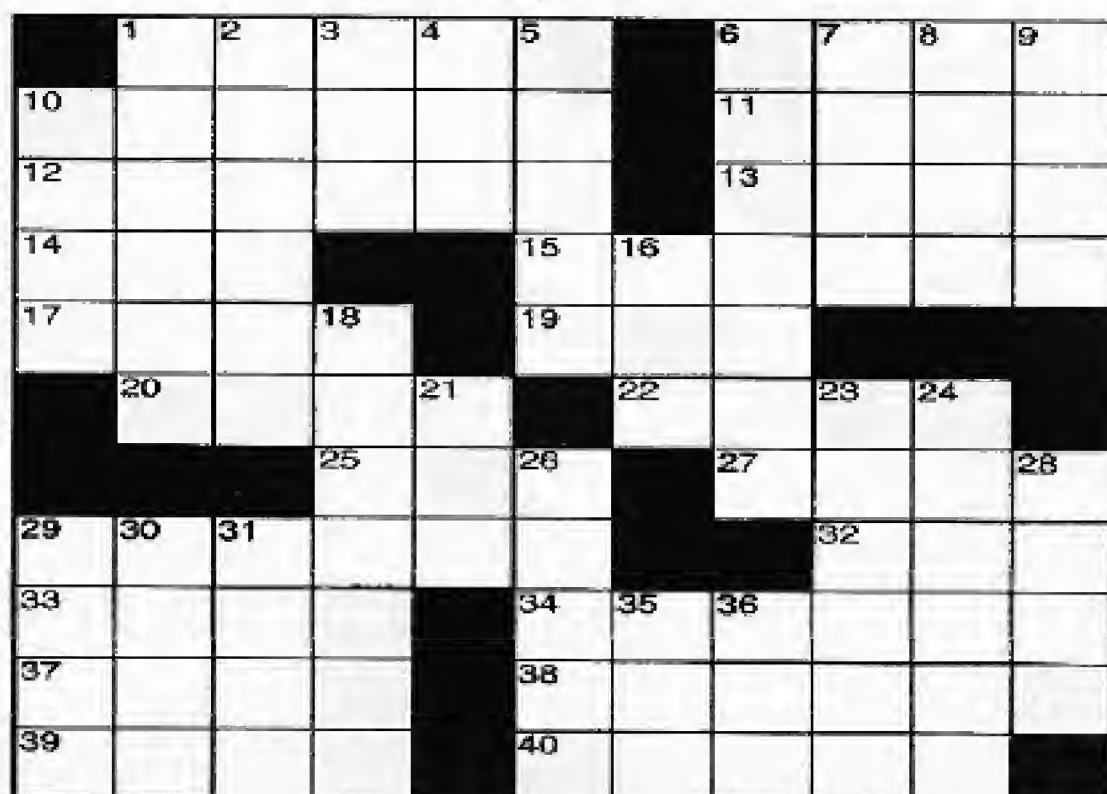
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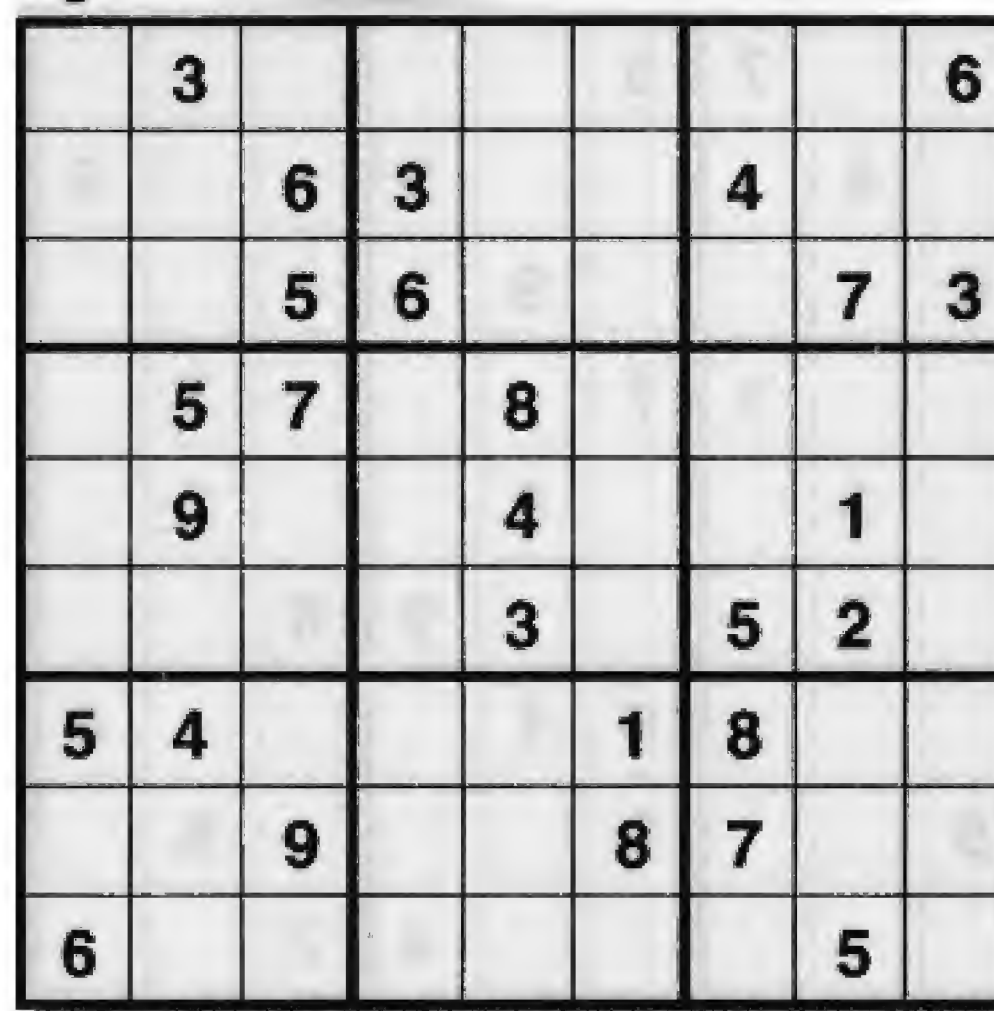


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Netherlands	EUR	230.59	232.69	247.45
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Pricewaterhouse to buy consulting firm Booz

NEW YORK CITY (AFP) - Accounting giant PricewaterhouseCoopers said Wednesday it has reached a deal to buy business consultancy Booz & Company.

PwC did not reveal the financial terms of the acquisition, which will boost its advisory business.

Dennis Nally, chairman of PricewaterhouseCoopers International, said the merger would give chief executives around the world "the opportunity to work with a global consulting team that could provide services from strategy development right through to execution."

PwC, headquartered in London, focuses on audit and assurance, tax and consulting services.

Booz partners are set to vote on the proposed deal in December. The transaction is subject to regulatory approvals, but a source familiar with the situation said no major hurdle was expected.

PricewaterhouseCoopers is one of the world's most powerful audit and consultancy companies, employing more than 180,000 people in 157 countries.

It posted \$32.1 billion in revenue for the fiscal year ended June 30, up 4 percent from the previous year.

The private Booz & Company employs more than 3,000 people in 57 offices worldwide. Its 2012 revenue was estimated at \$1.4 billion by research firm Kennedy Information.

The proposed merger would bolster PwC's consultancy business. The company sold PwC Consulting to US technology giant IBM for about \$3.5 billion in 2002. Since then it has been beefing up the business with a series of acquisitions, including PRTM in 2011.

FINANCE

Fed maintains stimulus, says govt policy hits growth

WASHINGTON (AFP) - The US Federal Reserve kept its stimulus program in place as expected Wednesday, but reiterated the government's fiscal policy is a drag on the economy.

In their first meeting since the government shutdown at the beginning of October, Fed policy makers made no reference to the potential impact that laying off hundreds of thousands of workers for 16 days might have on the economy.

Nor did the Federal Open Market Committee hint at the direction of future policy, amid widespread anticipation over when it might rein in the \$85 billion a month stimulus.

Instead, after a month of mostly dull and inconsistent data -- much of it delayed and skewed by the shutdown -- the FOMC stressed the need to see more evidence of sustained progress in the economy before tapering the stimulus.

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Despite many independent economists saying that the shutdown had set the economy back, the FOMC described economic activity as having "continued to expand at a moderate pace."

It said household spending and business investment are still advancing, inflation remains well in check, and the labor market continues to improve.

Risks to the economy have "diminished, on net, since last fall, the FOMC said, repeating observations from their last statement on September 18.

At the same time, unemployment remains elevated, they said, reiterating the need for continued support to the economy from the ultra-low interest rates and the quantitative-easing asset-purchase program.

Moreover, the Fed policy makers again said the govern-

ment's tight spending policies are holding down the economy.

"Fiscal policy is restraining economic growth," the FOMC said.

Markets have fixated on the Fed's handling of the QE taper since May when Fed Chairman Ben Bernanke said that, if the economic data held up, the Fed would begin slowing the asset purchases late this year and wind them up by mid-2014.

That sent bond yields and interest rates surging, and wreaked havoc in the capital and currency markets of emerging economies around the world.

Since then, though, the FOMC has held back, amid an apparent slow spot in the economy since August and with policy battles in Washington having dimmed consumer and business confidence.

Dutch MPs want answers on Rabobank, editorials call for more heads to roll

THE HAGUE - Justice minister Ivo Opstelten has been urged to come clean about how much he knew about the settlement reached by Rabobank over the Libor interest rate scandal.

The Dutch regulatory authorities fined Rabobank €70m for its role in the affair, just under 10% of the total fine of €774m. Rabobank admitted 30 staff were involved in manipulating interest rates between 2005 and 2011.

Christian Democrat MP Eddy van Hijum wants the minister to explain why and how the deal was reached and if this means the bank will avoid prosecution. Bank staff involved in the scandal can still face legal action, the NRC reports.

So far only top executive Piet Moerland has stepped down but more heads must roll at the Dutch cooperative bank, according to today's editorials.

NRC opens by ticking off the bank's top brass. "The bank's reaction to the €774m fine for its role in the Libor scandal can best be summarised as 'this is not us, we don't do this sort of thing'. Well, without doubt it is you and you most certainly do," the paper writes.

It goes on to accuse the

Rabobank traders of having the mentality of 'addicted burglars who for years abused the privilege of working for one of the eighteen banks which determined the vitally important Libor interest rate for the dollar, yen, pound and euro.'

Top executive Piet Moerland may have been the sacrificial lamb, the paper concludes, but 'directly responsible' member of the board Sipko Schat should re-

consider his position as well.

Elsevier thinks the whole board should go. The magazine calls it 'shocking' that traders could carry on with impunity for six years while neither the board of directors nor the senior management had a clue.

The bank's reputation as a bank with a social conscience has been shattered completely, *Elsevier* concludes.



SAN FRANCISCO (AFP) - A barge under construction is docked at a pier on Treasure Island on Wednesday in San Francisco, California. Mystery barges with construction of shipping containers have appeared in San Francisco and Portland, Maine, prompting online rumors that the barges are affiliated with a Google project. CNET blog noted that Google "has a history of putting data centers in places with cheap cooling, as well as undertaking odd and unexpected projects like trying to bring Internet access to developing nations via balloons and blimps."

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Brazil court orders resumption of work on Amazon dam



Construction vehicles cross an earthen embankment for the Belo Monte dam across the Xingu River

BRASILIA (AFP) - A Brazilian court on Wednesday ordered work to resume on a dam in the Amazon, reversing a ruling that had ordered a stoppage over environmental concerns, the project consortium said.

A Norte Energia statement said the president of the Federal Court in Brasilia lifted the suspension on the Belo Monte dam.

Another judge had ordered the consortium to halt the work Friday, saying it had not met

its environmental commitments.

Just as the 20,000 workers were preparing to stop work at the dam, located in the northern state of Para, Judge Mario Cesar Ribeiro said only a special court could rule on a suspension, according to a spokesman.

Federal Court Judge Antonio Souza had suspended the project's environmental license as well work at the dam last week after state prosecutors charged that Norte Energia had failed to comply with environmental commitments.

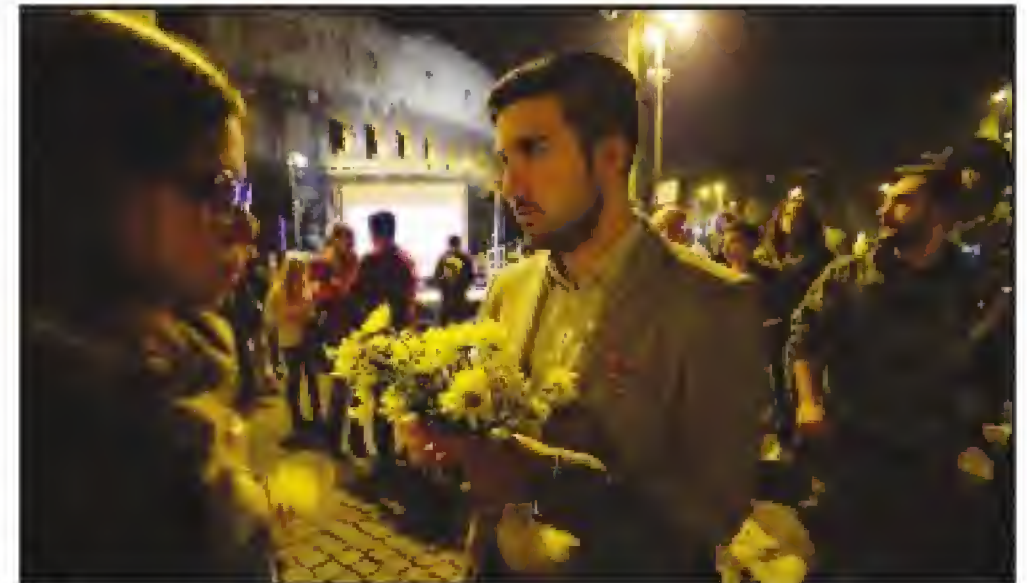
But Norte Energia insisted that it was "rigorously complying with its obligations and commitments."

Indigenous groups fear the dam across the Xingu River, a tributary of the Amazon, will harm their way of life. Environmentalists have warned of deforestation, greenhouse gas emissions and irreparable damage to the ecosystem.

Belo Monte, a \$13 billion project aiming to produce 11,000 megawatts of electricity, is expected to flood a 500-square-kilometer (300-square-mile) area, displacing 16,000 people, according to the government.

It would be the third-biggest dam in the world, after China's Three Gorges and Brazil's Itaipu in the south.

Candle-lit vigil for gay rights after Italy youth suicide



ROME (AFP) - Hundreds of gay rights activists held a candle-lit vigil at Rome's Colosseum Wednesday to call for a law against homophobia after a youth threw himself off the 11th story of a building in the Italian capital.

Some 500 activists and protesters holding candles, flowers and placards reading "I am gay" and "No Homophobia" demanded action after the latest in a series of suicide acts by gay students which have shocked the nation.

The death this week of the 21-year-old known publicly as Simone D. followed two other youth gay suicides this year in Rome.

In his suicide note, Simone reportedly wrote that "Italy is a free country, but there are homophobes and those like that must search their con-

sciences."

"Simone's tragic gesture, and leaving a note which was also a condemnation, reminds us of the country's inability to give people of diverse sexual orientations equal dignity," said Senate vice-president Valeria Fedeli, who attended the vigil.

In September, Amnesty International slammed Italy's lack of legislation against crimes based on sexual orientation or gender identity as "unacceptable", saying it fell foul of international human rights laws.

Italy's lower house began in July to debate a bill which would outlaw homophobic hate crimes but it met opposition from Catholic figures within the centre-right who complained such a law risked curtailing freedom of speech.

Michael Jackson 'still loves me,' says freed doctor



LOS ANGELES (AFP) - Michael Jackson's former doctor Conrad Murray said Wednesday that the late pop icon still loves him, and would be appalled by fans who attack him over the star's 2009 death.

In his first public comments since being released from jail on Monday, Murray said he never harmed the "Thriller" icon, who died from an overdose of the anesthetic propofol administered by the medic.

"I loved Michael very much. I'm a fan of Michael probably more than most," he told the celebrity news website TMZ.

The 60-year-old, who was in-

terviewed through the window of his car, had noticeably darker and thicker black hair than in the first photos of him shortly after he left jail, in which he looked significantly grayer than during his 2009 trial.

Murray, who was looking after Jackson as he rehearsed in Los Angeles for a series of comeback concerts in London, was convicted of involuntary manslaughter and jailed for four years. He served two, let out early for good behavior and due to prison overcrowding.

Asked Wednesday about criticism he has faced, he said Jackson "would be appalled, absolutely appalled... to see what has happened. All of his fans who judge me... I think Michael will basically tell them to take a look in the mirror."

And he added: "Not that he doesn't care about them. But I don't think he would say that you should judge lest ye be judged. Because Michael knows the truth. The truth is, I never harmed him."



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--Though Aruba has its share of designer brand stores and shopping malls, ask almost any islander where they shop, and they will likely tell you "La Linda." Spread out over several specialty stores on the Caya Betico Croes, La Linda was Aruba's first and foremost department stores, where, for decades, one could find anything and everything, and after more than 70 years, still can make that claim.

It is also a distinctly family operation, with the personal touch and supervision of the Hochmans, who take their reputation for stocking "the best quality for the best price" very seriously. It all started with Calman Hochman, a Jewish Polish immigrant who opened his first small shop with his Aruban wife Anna, carrying "a little bit of everything that anyone could need." This was be-

fore WWII, when the present head of the company, Jaime, hadn't even been born yet. Many of their sales help have also been with the store for over two decades, and "it is very much like family here," he admits. Their loyal patrons also look forward to being helped by shop girls who have become friends, knowing they will get great and honest service.

To this day, La Linda is particularly known for its huge fabrics and notions department, the first destination for many on an island where making your own clothes is still an everyday practice. Without question, the store offers the greatest diversity of selection in nearly every department, and they have now consolidated them all into one store, four floors containing a wealth of choices in clothing

for men, women and children, house wares, bedding, sporting goods, luggage, shoes, jewelry, deco-rative items and more.

"The present store is a work in progress," asserts Jaime, as they continue to renovate and enlarge what had been only the men's store and warehouse in the past. Normally closed for a 2 hour lunch/siesta in the old island way, shoppers will soon find it open daily for the entire day, from 9:30 AM to 6:30 PM, as they are on Saturday's, with a bright, charming eatery installed on the top floor.

La Linda is continually expanding their inventory, with their acquisitions department continually seeking out interesting, unique, and moderately priced goods from all over the world, always with an eye towards quality. They pay particular attention to their Women's Department specializing in over-sized garments, stocking larger sizes exhibiting distinctive dash and style.

For travelers who have perhaps lost their luggage, they can offer a quick fix for all the family which won't break your budget, including some very stylish new suitcases.

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SPORTS

Football: Beckham coy on MLS franchise choice

LONDON (AFP) - David Beckham refused to confirm his interest in setting up a Major League Soccer franchise in Miami on Wednesday, amid reports he has chosen the city as his preferred location.

A source close to the matter told AFP on Tuesday that Miami was Beckham's "first choice" and reports in the British media suggest he is set to invest \$25 million (£15.5 million, 18.2 million euros) in a new team based in Florida.

Beckham, 38, has an option to become a franchise owner after a clause was inserted into his contract when he joined Californian club Los Angeles Galaxy from Real Madrid as a player in 2007.

However, while the former England captain says he has considered Miami as a location for a franchise, he would not admit to having taken a final decision.

Speaking at the launch of his self-titled new book at a global



book signing on Facebook in London on Wednesday, he said: "It (owning a franchise) is something that I was very interested in when I signed a contract with the LA Galaxy six or seven years ago.

Should he become a club owner, Beckham would have to pick a coach to manage his team, but he laughed off a suggestion that he could turn to his former manager at Manchester United, Alex Ferguson.

Ferguson, who retired in May, accused Beckham of be-

coming obsessed with fame in his own autobiography, which was launched last week.

"It's funny, he was one of the first names I was going to call up to be manager. I'm not so sure now," Beckham said.

"All joking aside, I wouldn't want to be negative about Sir Alex. He gave me the chance to live my dream."

Miami had one of the original MLS teams, the Fusion, but they folded after four seasons due to disappointing attendances.

Major League Soccer currently has 19 teams, and a 20th team, New York City FC, is set to launch in 2015.

That team is a joint venture of English Premier League team Manchester City and Major League Baseball's New York Yankees.

Beckham, who won two MLS titles during his six-year spell at LA Galaxy, said he was optimistic about the future of the sport in the United States.

Football: Monaco finally beaten, exit Cup

PARIS (AFP) - Monaco's unbeaten start to the season in France came to an end on Wednesday as they were knocked out of the League Cup, going down 1-0 at Reims.

A first-half goal by midfielder Antoine Devaux saw the principality club lose for the first time in any game since early May as they exited the League Cup at the first hurdle.

However, Monaco coach Claudio Ranieri had made as many as nine changes to the team that beat Lyon in Ligue 1 on Sunday, with the suspended Radamel Falcao among those missing.

This weekend, Monaco travel to face Lille in Ligue 1 in a meeting of the two sides immediately behind Paris Saint-Germain at the top of the table.

Lille have not lost or conceded a goal in their last six league games, although they were also knocked out of the

League Cup this midweek, losing 1-0 at home after extra-time to second-tier Auxerre on Tuesday.

Other top-flight sides to progress this midweek were Evian, Sochaux, Bastia,

Toulouse, Nantes and Rennes.

The 10 winners from this round will join France's six European representatives, who all received byes, in the draw for the last 16 of the much-maligned competition.

Racing: Game On Dude early Breeders' Cup Classic favourite

ARCADIA (AFP) - Game On Dude, twice disappointed in the Breeders' Cup Classic, was made the early 8-5 favourite Monday for the marquee race on the \$27 million Breeders' Cup slate.

The six-year-old gelding trained by Bob Baffert drew the ninth post in the 12-horse field for the \$5 million, 1 1/4-mile Classic, which will be run on the dirt track at Santa Anita Park on Saturday.

Baffert said he was happy with the post position.

The 14 races in the two flat racing extravaganza feature 71 Group One or Grade One stakes winners and eight 2012 Breeders' Cup champions.

That includes Fort Larned, back to defend his 2012 Classic title, and two-time defending Distaff winner Royal Delta.

In the \$2 million Mile, US Horse of the Year Wise Dan goes for a second straight title on Santa Anita's turf track.

Game On Dude has won 15



Jockey Chantal Sutherland rides Game On Dude

of 27 starts and earned \$5,602,158, but the Classic has not been kind to him.

As the 13-10 favourite last year he failed to fire and finished seventh and in 2011 he was run down in the stretch by 14-1 shot Drosselmeyer.

Baffert says he has changed the six-year-old's schedule in a bid to keep him fresh for another Classic tilt.

Game On Dude's challengers include European raiders



Planteur, trained by England-based Italian Marco Botti, and Declaration of War, trained by Ireland's Aidan O'Brien and ridden by O'Brien's son Joseph O'Brien.

Like Planteur, Declaration of War started his career in France before being bought by O'Brien's retainers Coolmore Stud and this year has been transformed winning two Group Ones.

He has won on a synthetic

track, perhaps an indication that he can thrive on the dirt in the United States. Declaration of War was priced at 10-1 after drawing the fifth post.

Fort Larned drew the seventh posted and was priced at 6-1. Last year's runner-up, Mucho Macho Man, will break from the sixth post and was listed at 5-1.

Belmont Stakes winner Palace Malice was priced at 10-1 after drawing the eighth post.

The Distaff, again being called by its original name after being dubbed the Ladies' Classic since 2008, features a field of just six but all boast impressive resumes.

Royal Delta was made the early 8-5 favourite ahead of 9-5 second choice Princess of Sylmar, who has won six stakes races this year.

Last year's Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies winner Beholder was installed as the early third choice at 5-2.

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NBA: Iverson makes retirement official



PHILADELPHIA (AFP) - Allen Iverson, who last played an NBA game in 2010, officially retired Wednesday, saying he had lost his desire to play. Iverson will always be associated with the Philadelphia 76ers, the team that selected him with the first overall pick of the 1996 NBA draft. He was the NBA's Rookie of the Year in 1996-97 and Most Valuable Player in 2000-01 -- having led the 76ers to the NBA Finals that season. Iverson also played for Denver, Detroit and Memphis in a sometimes controversial career that spanned 14 years. The 11-time All-Star had well publicized run-ins with coaches and management.



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Baseball: Surgery for Tigers slugger Cabrera

DETROIT (AFP) - Detroit Tigers slugger Miguel Cabrera had surgery on Tuesday and expects to be ready for baseball's spring training.

The Tigers announced on Twitter that their big-hitting third baseman had "successful core muscle repair surgery."

Cabrera will undergo rehabilitation for six to eight weeks after the procedure performed in Philadelphia.

Cabrera was hurt for most of the month of September and was clearly hampered by discomfort in the post-season with what the team described as a groin strain.

He batted just .262 in 11 games and had only two homers with seven runs batted in as the Tigers lost to Boston in the American League Championship Series.

After becoming baseball's first Triple Crown winner in 45 years in 2012 -- leading the American League in home runs, batting average and runs batted in -- Cabrera again won the AL batting title this season with an MLB-best average of .348.

His 44 home runs and 137 RBI were second to Baltimore's Chris Davis, who had 53 home runs and 138 RBI.

However, Cabrera's power numbers declined in the final month of the regular season due to the injury. He hit only one home run and drove in only seven runs in September.

Baseball: White Sox ink Cuban slugger Abreu

CHICAGO (AFP) - The Chicago White Sox have agreed to terms on a six-year, \$68-million contract with Cuban slugger Jose Abreu, the team said Tuesday.

Free agent Abreu will receive a \$10-million signing bonus and be paid \$7 million in 2014 and 2015, \$10 million in 2016, \$10.5 million in 2017, \$11.5 million in 2018 and \$12 million in 2019.

US baseball fans got a glimpse of Abreu's power during the 2013 World Baseball Classic, when he batted .360 with three homers, nine runs batted in and six runs scored over six games for Cuba.

The 26-year-old has played the last nine seasons for Cienfuegos in Serie Nacional, Cuba's top-level league.

Including the post-season, Abreu has hit .392 with 133 home runs, 337 RBI and 311 runs scored 346 games over the last four seasons.

School Checkers champions are known

ORANJESTAD - Instituto Biba Saludabel y Activo (IBISA) has organized various interesting sports activities. One of these activities was Checkers Games played between youngsters from different schools. Students who enrolled to represent their school competed in the conference room of the ATIA Building. There was a dead silence in the room while our youngsters were playing so that they could concentrate totally on their moves.

Basic Education:

A total of 8 youngsters from Basic Education represented their schools. The competition went very rapidly with the results being the following:

-1st place: Patrick Williams, representing Commandeur Pieter Boer School

-2nd place: Suendly Thielman, representing Commandeur Pieter Boer School

-3rd place: Intazar Bastien, representing Mon Plaisir School

Advanced Education:

Every year the competition between these schools are extremely strong. The concentration of these youngsters was very deep throughout the game. The results are the following:

-1st place: Vincent Grovel, representing Abraham de Veer School

-2nd place: Louis van Delden, representing Colegio Arubano Oranjestad

-3rd place: Emelly Ras, representing Colegio Arubano Oranjestad

IBISA congratulates all our students and their schools who participated in the 2013 Schools Checkers competition. All youngsters are encouraged to get active and practice the checkers game so that this can help stimulate their mental formation.



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Advanced Education winners



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Athletics: No threat of Jamaicans being barred from competing: Government

KINGSTON (AFP) - Fears of Jamaican athletes being barred from taking part in international track and field events have been allayed following a two day extraordinary audit of the island's drug testing policies by the World Anti-doping Agency (WADA) that ended on Tuesday.

While the results of the audit on the Jamaica Anti-doping Commission (JADCO) will not be known for maybe another two weeks reports coming out of the government are that there has not been any talk of Jamaica being declared non-compliant as has been threatened by WADA's director general, David Howman in an interview published in a British news paper recently.

An audit was to have encompassed a variety of areas including JADCO's drug testing program, staffing, governance, education program and status of current positive tests after a total of seven Jamaican athletes, including five from track and field -- including former men's 100 metres world record holder Asafa Powell and two-time women's 200m Olympic champion Veronica Campbell-Brown -- failed drug tests this year.

WADA had voiced concerns earlier this year after former Jamaica anti-doping chief Renee Anne Shirley described flaws in the country's drug testing system.

The agency was invited to look into the claims by the Office of the Jamaican Prime Minister.

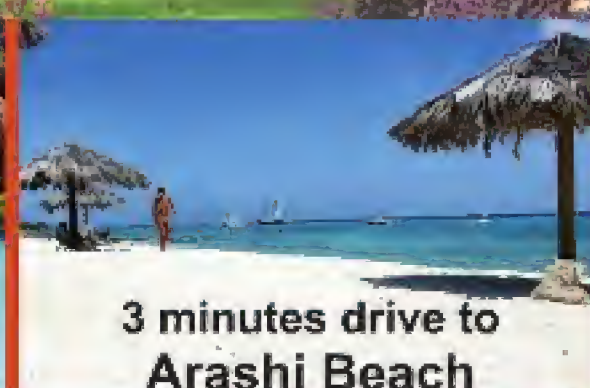
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Baseball: Cards catcher Molina nabs sixth Gold Glove award

NEW YORK CITY (AFP) - St. Louis Cardinals catcher Yadier Molina was awarded a Gold Glove for the sixth straight season on Tuesday as baseball announced its awards for outstanding fielding.

Molina's Cardinals teammate Adam Wainwright edged all National League pitchers for the award.

In the American League, the Boston Red Sox -- who hold a commanding 3-2 lead over St. Louis in the World Series --

had two players honored in second baseman Dustin Pedroia and right fielder Shane Victorino.

Pedroia won his third Gold Glove and Victorino his fourth.

Cincinnati Reds second baseman Brandon Phillips was honored for the fourth time and was the only National League infielder honored to have previously won the award.

Diamondbacks first baseman Paul Goldschmidt, Braves



shortstop Andrelton Simmons and Rockies third baseman Nolan Arenado were all first-time winners.

Brewers center fielder Carlos Gomez captured his first Gold Glove, Diamondbacks right fielder Gerardo Parra took home his second and Rockies left fielder Carlos Gonzalez now has three.

The American League awards were dominated by Baltimore and Kansas City, with three players on each

team honored.

Kansas City first baseman Eric Hosmer and catcher Salvador Perez each collected his first and left fielder Alex Gordon seized the honor for the third straight year.

Baltimore's Manny Machado edged out Adrian Beltre at third base, shortstop J.J. Hardy won for the second straight year and center fielder Adam Jones won for the third time.

Toronto pitcher R.A. Dickey earned his first Gold Glove.